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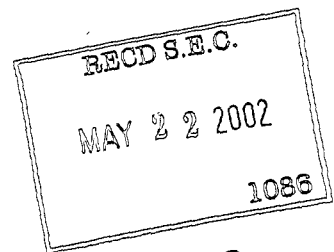
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



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For the month of May, 2002

SUEZ

(translation of registrant's name into English)

16, rue de la Ville l'Evêque, 75008 Paris, France (address of principal executive offices)

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STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements including, without limitation, statements that are predications of future events, trends, plans or objectives. Such statements are based on management's views and assumptions and are subject to important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward-looking statements (or in past results). Additional information regarding risks and uncertainties is set forth in the current Annual Report on Form 20-F of Suez on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and Suez undertakes no obligation to update or revise any of them, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



Press Release

**Ondeo (SUEZ) wins CAN\$ 465 million
Design, Build and Operate (DBO) wastewater treatment contract,
the largest of its kind in North America**

New facilities to clean up Halifax Harbour

Paris, May 21, 2002 – Ondeo, the water division of SUEZ, announced today that it has reached an agreement in principle to design, build and operate three wastewater treatment plants and to design and build a wastewater collection system, treating wastewater for the 380,000 residents of Halifax, Nova Scotia in Canada. The agreement will include a 30-year partnership to operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plants. The total net present value of the entire project represents more than CAN \$ 465 million (US \$ 295 million) including capital expenditures of CAN \$ 262 million (US \$ 166 million) and is the largest project of its kind in scope and size in North America. The agreement will be subject to the satisfaction of two conditions precedent, namely regulatory approval and financing.

Ondeo was selected through a rigorous Request For Proposal process undertaken by the Halifax Regional Municipality to maximize the environmental benefits of the project for Halifax Harbour and increase the economic benefits for Nova Scotia.

Ondeo formed a group of local partners under the leadership of its subsidiary United Water – one of the leading water service providers in North America – and Ondeo Degrémont, its business specialized in water treatment plant engineering. The partnership operates under the name "Halifax Regional Environmental Partnership".

"Ondeo assembled a team that brings together unique capabilities in management, design, construction and long-term operation of wastewater services to develop comprehensive, cost- and time-efficient solutions for the Halifax Region," said Jacques Pétry, Chairman and CEO of SUEZ's water division. "We are very pleased to partner with the Halifax Regional Municipality and we are committed to playing an active role in supporting the Region's environmental efforts."

The project will include design, construction, and a 30-year operation and maintenance contract of three wastewater treatment plants in Dartmouth, Halifax and Herring Cove. It also covers the design and construction of a wastewater collection system, which will then be managed by the Halifax Regional Municipality. In addition, Ondeo's proposal includes a bio-solids (sludge) handling and management system offering high value beneficial re-use of sludge extracted at the facilities.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUEZ
(registrant)



Date : May 21, 2002

By: Senior Vice President – General Counsel
(Signature) *
/Philippe de MARGERIE/

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.